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Kulagin, Georgii Andreyevich, Engineer

1. Approximately 38 years old; height 180 cm; weight 75 - 80 kg: well-built; dark brown hair; pale complexion; grey eyes. He is well educated and highly intelligent. An executive type, efficient, aggressive, and forceful, he commands the respect of all his associates. He is always courteous and affable in his manner towards subordinates and superiors.
2. During the war and until 1945 he was director of the LIZ imeni Stalin (Leningrad Metal Factory in the name of Stalin).
3. In 1945 he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel and sent to Austria, where he was appointed Chief of Staff to General Major Gamov, head of a special group under the Central Group of Forces charged with the study of the Austrian economy, the dispositions concerning German property, and the dismantling and shipping to the USSR of industrial and technical equipment and raw materials.
4. Early in 1946, as soon as dismantling operations were discontinued, Kulagin was discharged from the Army and made Chief of the Industrial Group of the Economic Division, Soviet Element, ACC, Austria. In May 1946, he was promoted to Chief of the Economic Division, replacing General Major Tsinev, who then became Soviet member of the Inter-Allied Executive Committee.
5. A hard worker with considerable technical ability and a thorough mastery of his job, Kulagin is unquestionably the best man in the division he heads. More than anyone else in the Soviet Element he is responsible for the present Soviet economic policy in Austria. Shrewd and clear-thinking, he has an excellent understanding of British and American policy. It is known that Kulagin has taken special delight in the recent British policy of not supporting the American stand regarding the Vereinigte Eisen-und Stahlwerke (formerly Hermann Goering-Werke in Linz). This policy, he pointed out in conversations with his subordinates, has played straight into the hands of the Soviets. Kulagin is well thought of in high circles and has easy access to Tsinev, Kisselev, Zheltov, and, occasionally, to Kurasov. He has been a member of the Party for a number of years and his whole attitude is that of a convinced and zealous Communist.

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6. As Chief of the Economic Division, Kulagin receives approximately 3000 rubles per month. Two thousand one hundred rubles are withheld from his pay automatically for food. The remainder, as is done with pay of all Soviet employees abroad, civilian or military, is entered in his name in a book kept in the Finance Section. He will receive this money only when he returns to the Soviet Union. All personnel stationed abroad, however, receives a bonus paid in the currency of the country in which they are stationed. In Austria the bonus is 100% of the salary. Kulagin, therefore, receives 6000 schillings monthly, since the official exchange is calculated at 2 schillings per ruble.
7. Kulagin is married and lives at the Grand Hotel with his wife, a former ballerina from Leningrad, and their small child. Although his manner towards his wife appears to be exemplary, hers toward him is nagging and shrewish.

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